GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1639
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2008
COMPENSATION TO RIOT VICTIMS
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant compensation to riot victims of Bhagalpur in Bihar on the lines of the compensation granted to the victims of anti-sikh riots of 1984;

(b) if so, the time by when such compensation is likely to be granted; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Proposal has been received from the Government of Bihar for grant of similar relief and rehabilitation package to the victims of Bhagalpur riots of 1989-90 as given to the victims of anti-Sikh riots of 1984. The proposal is under consideration in this Ministry and a final decision is yet to be taken.